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SUBJ: FUTURE ROLE OF INTER-AMERICAN NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION (IANEC)

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- 1. MANUEL BERGER, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF ENERGY AND PRESIDENT OF THE URUGUAYAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, WILL NOT ATTEND THE IANEC MEETING IN LIMA. DR. HELMUT KASDORF, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO THE URUGUAYAN COMMISSION, WILL BE THE GOU DELEGATE.
- 2. BERGER STATED THAT IN HIS VIEW, THE UTILITY OF THE IANEC RESTED WHOLLY ON U.S. WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD THROUGH THIS AGENCY. HIS DESCRIPTION OF THE IANEC PLACED IT IN THE CATEGORY OF AN ASSISTANCE VEHICLE RATHER THAN AS A SUBSTANTIAL FORUM FOR COORDINATION OR TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG LATIN AMERICAN STATES.
- 3. BERGER ADDED THAT IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT THE OAS OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR ENERGY COOPERATION WAS HOPEFUL THAT A SIGNIFICANT PROGRAM OF COOPERATION COULD BE MAINTAINED VIA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE COMMISSION. BERGER IMPLIED THAT URUGUAY WOULD SUPPORT CONTINUATION OF PAST LEVELS OF FINANCING FOR IANEC ACTIVITIES, IF EARLIER LEVELS OF U.S. TECHNICAL COOPERATION CONTINUED.

4. BERGER WILL BE ATTENDING THE IAEA ANNUAL MEETING IN VIENNA IN SEPTEMBER. HE MADE CLEAR HIS INTEREST IN STOPPING IN THE

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